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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: MEETING OF WORKING
GROUP 10.02

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT ASAP TO TEREENTIEV OF GOSSTROY
FOLLOWING LETTER OF 21 MARCH 1978 FROM DONNA SHALALA.

,MR. LEONID D. SOLODENNIKOV, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER,
U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION, MOSCOW,
U.S.S.R. DEAR MR. SOLODENNIKOV: AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIALIZED BUILDING SYSTEMS AND
UTILITIES, I AM PLEASED TO WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING PLANS
FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR WORKING GROUP. I PROPOSE
THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION VISIT THE U.S.S.R. APRIL 30 TO
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MAY 9, 1978 FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF WORKING GROUP 10.02.
I SUGGEST THAT TWO OR THREE DAYS BE SPENT IN MOSCOW DIS-
CUSSING THE PROJECTS AGREED TO IN APPENDIX 6 OF THE
PROTOCOL OF THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING: PROJECT
1.1, "INTERNAL SYSTEMS FOR UTILITIES AND ENERGY CONSER-
VATION IN BUILDINGS" AND PROJECT 1.2, "EXTERNAL SYSTEMS
FOR POPULATED AREAS." FOR BOTH PROJECTS I PROPOSE THAT

EXCHANGE VISITS TAKE PLACE OVER A ONE-YEAR PERIOD AND THAT TECHNICAL PAPERS BE DEVELOPED BY BOTH SIDES AND PRESENTED AT TWO SYMPOSIA, ONE IN EACH COUNTRY.

THE U.S. DELEGATION IS INTERESTED IN SOVIET TECHNOLOGY RELATING DIRECTLY TO UTILITIES AND ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS IN POPULATED AREAS INCLUDING BOTH NEW TOWNS AND OLDER CITIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THE DESIGN, RESEARCH AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES UNDER STUDY IN INSTITUTES, ACADEMIES AND UNIVERSITIES AND THOSE IN USE IN FACTORIES, PLANTS OR ENGINEERING STATIONS.

SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE VISITING THE FOLLOWING SITES:

MOSCOW: CENTRAL HEATING PLANT 21;
TASHKENT: PHYSICAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, TO LEARN OF THE RESEARCH PROGRAM ON SPACE HEATING AND COOLING;
ASHKHABAD: HOME HEATING AND COOLING RESEARCH FACILITY OF THE TASHKENT PHYSICAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE;
TBILISI: APPROPRIATE INSTITUTE OR ACADEMY DEALING WITH DESIGN, RESEARCH, OR CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES.

I WOULD HOPE THAT IN VISITING TASHKENT WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT SAMARKAND.

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THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

DONNA E. SHALALA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, HUD; U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 10.02;
JEROME H. ROTHENBERG, ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN; MANAGER, UTILITIES AND ENERGY SYSTEMS, DIVISION OF ENERGY, BUILDING TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS, HUD;
DONALD M. WEINROTH, SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, BUILDING RESEARCH AND ADVISORY BOARD, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES;
WILLIAM DISKANT, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AMERICAN HYDROTHERM CORPORATION; CHAIRMAN, PROJECT 1.2;
EDWARD MAYBECK, PRINCIPAL, BARNARD AND MAYBECK, INC.; CHAIRMAN, PROJECT 1.1;
LAWRENCE S. GALOWIN, CHIEF, BUILDING SERVICES SECTION, NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE;
WILLIAM HOPKINS, INTERPRETER;
U.S. EXPERT (TO BE NAMED LATER).

AS SOON AS WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR SUGGESTED AGENDA AND STUDY TOUR, WE WILL COMMENT UPON IT AND FINALIZE OUR PLANS. AT THAT TIME WE WILL ALSO CONFIRM THE U.S. DELEGATION AND

SEND OUR FLIGHT ITINERARY. I WAS PLEASED TO HAVE MET
YOU LAST FALL IN MOSCOW AND REMEMBER WITH SATISFACTION
THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE JOINT

COMMITTEE. I ANTICIPATE AN EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL WORKING
GROUP MEETING AND STUDY TOUR IN MAY. SINCERELY, DONNA
E. SHALALA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT
AND RESEARCH." VANCE

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